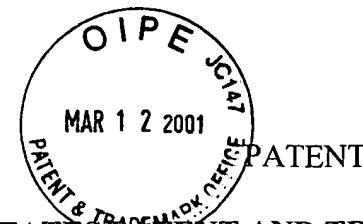


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/O8A) listing the enclosed documents. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents in accordance with MPEP 609 by placing the Examiner's initials in the left column of the form PTO-1449, and returning the completed form PTO-1449 to the undersigned upon the next communication from the Patent Office.

The Examiner's attention is directed to commonly assigned, copending application No. 09/629,053, filed July 31, 2000, entitled IP-BASED NOTIFICATION ARCHITECTURE FOR UNIFIED MESSAGING (Attorney docket 95-440) (copy attached).

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This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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